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(SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I)

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL CONCLUDED ITS WORK ON 12 APRIL 1976.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE RECOMMENDING GC DECISIONS TO HAVE EXEC DIR:

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A) ACCELERATE ACTIVITIES ON EARTHWATCH AND PREPARE INTEGRATED GEMS

PLAN,

B) CONVENE, IN ITS CATALYTIC ROLE, AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON OZONE,

C) COMMEND RECENT ADVANCES IN INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION ON ITS WORK AND RE-EMPHASIZE CONCERN WITH CONSERVATION OF WHALES.

D) PROMOTE NECESSARY MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH HABITAT CONFERENCE ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN AND RURAL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS:

E) GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTH CRITERIA AND MONITORING AND FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF POTENTIALLY TOXIC CHEMICALS:

F) COOPERATE WITH UNESCO AND FAO FOR STUDIES, RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN RATIONAL USE OF AFRICAN TROPICAL RAIN FOREST,

G) CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN UN WATER CONFERENCE,

H) ENSURE BALANCED REPRESENTATION, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTS, INDUSTRY AND LABOR GROUPS AT FUTURE INDUSTRIAL SEMINARS,

I) PURSUE STEPS TO PROTECT MARINE AREAS FROM POLLUTION IN PERSIAN GULF AREA,

J) ACCELERATE AN ACTIVE PROGRAM INVOLVING RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES FOR ENERGY GENERATION AND TO CARRY OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR ESTABLISHING PROGRAM ACTIVITY CENTER IN THIS AREA,

K) TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE COOPERATION OF UNEP WITH ECE/WMO REGIONAL PROGRAM FOR MONITORING AN EVALUATION OF LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND OTHER POLLUTANTS,

L) ACCELERATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND CONTROL OF NATURAL DISASTERS,

M) CONTINUE TOGETHER WITH EXISTING ACTIVITIES THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.

N) PURSUE STUDY OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT ON WHICH GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNING COUNCIL DECIDE TO:

A) APPEAL TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE NEW CHEMICALS AND OTHER AGENTS BE EVALUATED BEFORE USE,

B) APPROVE ACTION OF KUWAIT IN PROCEEDING WITH PREPARATORY CONFERENCE ON PERSIAN GULF,

C) ENCOURAGE ALL UN BODIES, IN AREAS OF THEIR COMPETENCE, TO UNCLASSIFIED

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RENDER GUATEMALA ASSISTANCE AS A RESULT OF RECENT DISASTER,

D) URGE STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS,

E) URGE NATIONS TO TAKE MEASURES TO PROTECT MIGRATORY BIRDS. MARSHALL

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